

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2772  
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DEPT PASS EXIM BANK, USDOC FOR MEPD

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, BENC, ENGR, CM  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NATIONAL OIL REFINERY

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 1328 (B) STATE 9689

SONARA REFINERY CORP PDG LIBOCK CONTACTED EMBASSY CONCERNING CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP OF FIRM LISTED BELOW. THESE FIRMS BEING CONSIDERED FOR SHORTLISTING ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OF PROPOSED NATIONAL REFINERY. QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP COULD ARISE WITH REGARD TO EXIM, EC OR OTHER SOURCE OF FINANCING. LIBOCK HAS BEEN CONTACTED (AS HAS THE EMBASSY) BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THESE FIRMS. BUT UNSUALLY A EUROPEAN BRANCH. THEREFORE, WE NOT SURE WHICH ARE ACTUALLY CONSIDERED AS AMERICAN. FIRMS ARE STONE AND WEBSTER, PROCON FRANCE, FOSTER WHEELER FRANCAISE, PULLMAN KELLOG FRANCE, LUMMUS CORP., MCKEE OVERSEAS CORP, AND BADGER AND KOPPERS. ADDRESSES OF SOME ARE CITED REFTEL A AS THEY WERE CONTACTED BY CITIBANK. PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP AS LIBOCK IS AWAITING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION.  
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